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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1910.

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HERE AND THERE

Take up the levee.

Court is in session.

Mrs. Clarence Graham visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Jones, at Fulton, this week.

Mrs. Hattie Reed has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. P. Boynter, at Fulton.

Mrs. E. H. Prather and daughter, Mrs. Virginia, spent several days last week in Louisville.

Two of the four Republican candidates for Congress in Maine pulled a by the skin of their teeth.

John Smotherman, of Maysville, Ky., was here Sunday the guest of Cass Perry and H. A. Brooks.

The latest estimate of the population of London proper is 4,833,928, about 400,000 more than New York. There are many suburbs not included in the city limits of London.

Believing there will be a demand for aeroplane drivers in the near future the negro manual training school at Washington has added to its regular curriculum a course in aviation.

We expect that one of the reasons why an evangelist sometimes preaches "to men only" is because he knows every married man present will tell his wife what the minister said and then the women folks will tell everybody else. A pretty good way to get straight preaching well circulated.

Presiding Elder J. G. Clark preached two good sermons at the Methodist Church Sunday. This is the last service he will hold here as presiding elder, having served four years, which is the limit according to the rules of the church. Of necessity, he must be transferred to another district. Our people are highly pleased with Rev. Clark's services and will regret that he cannot serve them longer.



Letter from Syria

BY A. S. BARKETT

Judgedit, Aug. 11, 1910.
Memphis, Speer & Sexton,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear friends

First of all let me thank you for your kind attentions to my letters and the publication of the same. I am somewhat ashamed of myself of the way I have been treating you and that is not writing often enough for the simple reason that I haven't been traveling much this summer as it is hot and dry in this country. But as soon as the weather gets cool, I will travel and see more of the country and the people and write

often.

Please give my regards and best wishes to all the Hickman friends and more especially to my friends below

Hickman. I am more than anxious to see each and every one. But we are here and have to get our money's worth out of this country in travelling. America is the best country on the globe and it is my beloved home.

The first of this week I went down to our farm for the first time since we got here. It is located in the Valley of Haula, some ten miles from Jut. It took me about two and a half hours to get there as the road is rough and I had to go horseback. There I found my oldest brother and the hands with the foreman at a little branch called Hashany waiting for me. It was about supper time and after we ate supper there came in a lot of the natives of the valley who knew me as a boy before I went to America.

Our farm is about a thousand acres of land, most of it being in cultivation, and only a few spots full of rocks. We have a nice orchard on it containing oranges, lemons, olives, apricots, quince, mulberry, etc., also a nice garden of all kinds of vegetables, which every day or two they sent into town. This farm was purchased during the life of my grandfather, after his death it went to my father, after his death it went to my descendants to us. I spent two nights only, but the next time we go we are going to take the whole family.

The Valley of Haula is a fine and level place, just like the bottom below Hickman, rich and fertile land. There is about 100,000 acres in cultivation and about 50,000 acres cover the lake of Haula and the swamps around it. The government is talking about draining it and leasing it to the people. It will be drained into Lake Tyber or Talarin, which is well known to Faris Nalfeh. The natives of this valley are called Khammam, who still wear the same clothing they used to in the olden time. They are lazy people, the biggest majority of them not doing anything and it takes but little to keep them as they do not eat but once a day and that is corn bread and some oats or some milk. Most of them are poor and do not own any land, as it is mostly owned by the big men who are called Bey, Effendi Shaffi and Hage also a big territory is owned by the prince of that whole section of that southern country, whose name is El-Ameur Mahmood el Faour, son of Mahmood el Faour, who claims to be a descendant of the prophet Mohammed. This prince is highly respected by all the people of Syria, more especially of their tribe. What the prince says goes. He has an independent court over 100,000 people. Still there are the Turkish courts, but the people do not believe in the Turkish Courts but go to this prince to have their troubles settled and no fines the fine to suit himself. He

owns more land than R. T. Tyler, S. L. Dodds, J. D. Leech, John Bryant and D. B. Wilson put together. His income is about \$60,000 and expenses nearly that much. The guests at his summer or winter home are as thick as the guests at the Gayoso Hotel in Memphis and during the re-union is continually so. Everybody is more than welcomed, eats and sleeps and feed for his horse.

I rode across the branch from our farm over to see the winter home of the prince. It is built on the bank of one of the streams of the River Jordan, which scatters about when it gets down to the Valley of Haula into several streams.

The palace of the prince is built on modern style, a structure elegantly and royally furnished with all the oriental and western novelties. The oriental rugs cost thousands of dollars. The yard is full of orange trees and all kinds of flowers, and water works all over the house. It is the most complete palace in the East. The housekeepers showed us all kinds of courtesy and generosity and invited us to take supper with them, but we refused as we had supper fixed at the farm, but promised them when I take down the family I would spend a couple of days with them. I did not have time to go to the head of the River Jordan this trip but will go next time. I drank some of the water and it is good and cool, but a person can't drink much of it. They tell me the river scatters about all over that bottom country. I am going to bring Brother Blakemore a bottle of its water. The name of the place where the water comes out is called Tell El Gutney. We are all going in September or October to baptize the children in the River Jordan. I wish all of my friends could be there.

Luck to everybody. I will write again.

A. S. BARKETT.

In the Hickman Hardware Company

ad last week our compositor made the price read \$60. It should have been only \$52, and \$5 comes off that price if you buy your wagon this month. If you need a new wagon, the \$5 is worth saving and you had better get

fixes the fine to suit himself. He

is busy.

Dr. C. M. Blackford returned from a visit in Louisville Saturday.

Mrs. I. D. Price returned Monday from a visit with Union City friends.

Luther Watson was over from East Prairie, Monday. He was accompanied home by his mother.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank

has moved back to its old home, which has been undergoing a general improvement. As the work is not yet complete we defer a description of the improvements until later.



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HERE is reproduced the cover of *The Style Book* issued by Hart Schaffner & Marx to show well-dressed men how clothes ought to be made. Any of you who are fortunate enough to be on the list for this book should look it over carefully.

SMITH & AMBERG

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Essay on the Editor.

Some Notable Pictures.

I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world and I don't think God knows for He ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of and strayed in the bushes until the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting liked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks and pa ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snow balls in the winter and go to bed when he had his shirt washed in the summer.

Then pa got mad and took me out in the shed and liked me awful hard. If the editor makes mistakes folks say he ought to be hanged; but if the doctor makes mistakes he burles them and people doesn't say nothing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is lawsuits, and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges the man for the visit; but if the editor should go he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make a doctor to order but an editor has to be born."

Sept. 29th.

Alex. Nalfeh returned from Nashville, Sunday.

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Some notable pictures of New England scenes are being used in an instructive way for advertising purposes. They are drawings by such men as Edward Penfield, Samuel Nelson Abbott and other eminent artists.

One of the most notable of the works is a poster which Mr. Penfield calls the "Salem Girl." It pictures a smart girl in the 1830 period. The poster is done in colors.

Other pictures of such scenes as the Lexington battlefield, the old bridge at Concord, Boston State House, Charleston Navy yard, Boston Tea-party, Emerson's home in Concord, Hawthorne's "Old Manse" and others are shown in the Style Book for 1910.

These pictures were all made for Hart Schaffner & Marx, and figures showing the styles of 1910 are introduced in such a way as to maintain the artistic excellence of the picture. The reproduction of the work can be seen at Smith & Amberg's.

Taxpayers Notice.

State, County, School and Levee Taxes for the year 1910, are now due and payable. Meet me or one of my deputies at the Hickman Bank, Hickman, Ky., or the City National Bank, at Fulton, Ky. Pay now and avoid the rush.

Goader Johnson, Sheriff.

Col. C. L. Walker left Sunday night for Louisville on business.

Mrs. Moso Barkett is home from a visit to her sister at Cauden, Mo.

By actual count, the Swallow Show Co. killed 63 people in Hickman—in their plays.

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OPPORTUNITY AND HIS BIG BROTHER

A Chance to Save and a Chance to Make

Here it is at last, Richmond & Bond Co.'s, New Business Subdivision which everybody is talking about and wondering if the people promoting it are crazy. No they are not crazy but the fellow who fails to buy two lots is not farsighted and will regret it. Yes, we know you wonder why some lots are shaded. These represent stores which will be doing business soon and gradually you will see other lots darkened until there will be a street full of stores and the fellow who takes 1000 years to find out what is going on about him will wake up and say, "Oh, when were those stores built? I didn't know they were there." The fellows who will build these stores are the ones who keep their eyes open and find out today what will happen tomorrow. We will make every effort to show these slow fellows but no doubt some of them will get left in spite of it as there are not enough lots to go around. The fellow who puts off buying until tomorrow will get left. THE FELLOW WHO SEES RUSSELL JOHNSON TODAY IS THE FELLOW WHO WILL BE BUILDING STORES AND MAKING MONEY. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHERE TO FIND RUSSELL JOHNSON ASK SOME BODY.

RICHMOND & BOND COMPANY

NEW FALL MODELS

IN

Thompsons

GLOVE FITTING

Corsets

NOW ON DISPLAY. PRICE

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

INCORPORATED

Notice.

Three Couples Wed.

J. L. Dowdy, age 21, and Miss Minnie Polk, age 22, were married Sunday at the home of the bride on Troy road, by Judge W. A. Naylor.

G. G. Hughes, age 41, and Miss Nellie Turner, age 17, were married at the home of the bride's sister on No. 8 Island, Sunday, by Judge W. A. Naylor.

Wm. J. Vinson and Miss Ellen McElroy, both giving their address as Hickman, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Friday evening of last week, by Rev. G. W. Wilson. We are not able to give any further particulars.

Rush Creek Items.

Mrs. Will McGroarty is improving. Jim R. Lunsford got his arm broken last week.

Mayme McClellan is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Roper and children visited Mrs. Nichols Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Youree visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

We are having a good protracted meeting at our church. Everybody invited.

Dan Davis lost a valuable horse Monday. We suppose it just tired of living as no cause is assigned.

Iro. Wood, wife and brother, Iro. Maxdon dined with Jeff Davis and family Sunday. Iro. Maxdon is an able divine and is assisting his brother-in-law in his meeting.

John Bryant and A. A. Paris are in Nashville.

Arthur Thibodeau was here from Union City, Monday.

Hereafter Dad will purchase his "stogies" on Saturday.

Miss Belle Mercer returned to her home at Jackson, this week, after a short visit with Mrs. Alice Amberg.

From what we can gather from street corner gossip, the Grand Jury is making a thorough investigation of the Sunday closing proposition especially in Hickman.

The many friends of Judge Dugg in Hickman are glad to see him able to preside at this term of court. He is very popular in Hickman and is deservedly so because of his ability as a Jurist and as a Gentleman.

Mrs. W. H. Seaton, of Union City, visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Corlin.

Grand Jury Probing.

Those who have been violating the state law in this regard—including dry goods and clothing stores, grocery stores, soda fountains, cigar stands, etc.—will probably be indicted and later answer to the charge.

To say the least, the matter is the cause of a good deal of loud talk. Those that will be forced to close are going to make it their business to see that the lid goes on to the extreme, regardless of anybody's inconvenience. It is a cinch there will be no middle ground. One man avers that buying Sunday papers, ice, renting livery rigs, and a long list of other things usually procured on the Sabbath are no more "necessaries of life" than buying fresh meat, cigars, ice cream, or a clean pair of socks. A baker can sell bread without violating the law, but the proprietor of a leading bread establishment of the city says he cannot afford to stay open merely for the bread business, therefore will sell none. The druggist could doubtless use the same argument regarding the exclusive sale of medicines.

The Courier doesn't propose to take any part in the Sunday closing fight. If we want to buy a thing and can get it, we will buy it on Sunday. It has always been our custom to keep our print shop closed on the Sabbath, and we will continue to do so regardless of what others do. But our business is unlike that of some involved in this matter. If we felt disposed to take sides, we are not afraid to express our opinions, but we shall remain neutral. If anybody is to be stung, or anybody is to be praised, let it be those who have dared to poke the hornet's nest.

Ready Nov. 1st.

Preliminary work in connection with the postal savings bank system has advanced far enough to enable department officials to predict safely that the postal bank system will be in operation by November 1. It is proposed to have at least one branch bank in each State, about fifty branches being established at first.

These banks will not be established, to begin with, in the large cities, because the board that has been working on the preliminary plans of the system feels that experiments should be made in some of the smaller cities before branches are established in the larger cities. In this way the department will obtain experience that will enable it to establish branches in the larger cities as soon as practicable.

The Postoffice Department has asked the Treasury Department to instruct the director of the engraving and printing bureau to print 1,500,000 post-cards bearing the imprint of a 10-cent stamp for use in the postal savings system. Ten cents each will be charged for these cards to prevent merely curious persons from obtaining them in large numbers. By putting nine 10-cent stamps on a card anybody can open an account in the new bank.

T. T. Swayne and wife and Thau Rogers left this morning to attend the fair at Dresden.

WANTED: To make pretty photos of all ugly girls in Hickman. By Gish.

HERE AND THERE

Eat at Andy's.

News is scarce.

And the lid goes on.

Whoop-a-ia—Sunday closing.

We certainly need a good rain.

What has become of R. F. D. Six?

What about that anti-spitting ordinance?

J. F. Royster was here from Fulton, Monday.

Several loads of cotton will likely reach Hickman Saturday.

Joe Everly, of Dirk Mo., was here first of the week on business.

H. C. Matson was here from State Line, Tuesday, attending court.

Something nice for the babies in E. C. Rice's window. By Gish.

Mrs. R. J. Bugg is here this week from Bardwell, with her husband.

R. J. Mansfield was up from San Fran Ridge on business Wednesday.

The branch school in West Hickman now has an enrollment of over 125.

FOR SALE: 2 fine young boars and 2 fine young buck sheep.—M. A. McDANIEL. 3p

Mrs. C. L. Walker and Mrs. A. A. A. left last night for Nashville to attend the fair.

Rev. H. J. Geiger and wife will leave Saturday for Nashville to spend a few days.

The boosters of Fulton are trying to organize a Fair Association. Good thing—push it along.

FOUND: \$75 in Confederate bills. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

Miss Cora Morehead, of Mayfield, official stenographer for this district, is attending court here.

Lawrence Coombs has returned from a month's visit to St. Louis, Washington and other points.

Miss May Donaldson has returned to Rockdale, Texas, after a 3-weeks' visit to R. M. Isler and family.

G. W. Monroe was here from Clinton first of the week. He only recently moved from Cayce to Clinton.

STRAYED: Two red hogs, small crop off each ear, weight 130 to 150. Notify D. McNeil, Hickman, route 4.

Miss Stella Salmon left Monday for Louisville on a business trip, after spending a few days with home folks.

T. J. Reed returned to Fulton Monday, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Naylor, and son, W. C. Reed.

Mrs. H. S. Murrell came home from Louisville, Monday, where she has been visiting her daughter for several months.

Mrs. C. M. Miller and mother, Mrs. A. J. Turner, of Sturgeon, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sexton.

Remember and bring your old Stetson hat and have it sent off and cleaned and re-blocked at a small expense.—H. E. CURLIN.

Some of the conversations on the streets would indicate that we will be compelled hereafter to eat our Sunday meals on Saturday night.

Made to order clothes of high quality and correct style at one-third to one-half below usual tailors' prices for equal value. Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

The new \$10,000 statue of Henry Clay at Lexington was struck by lightning Sunday night and badly damaged. The same thing happened in July, 1903.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Rev. A. J. Meaders, of Trenton, Tenn., will do the preaching. Everybody invited to be present.

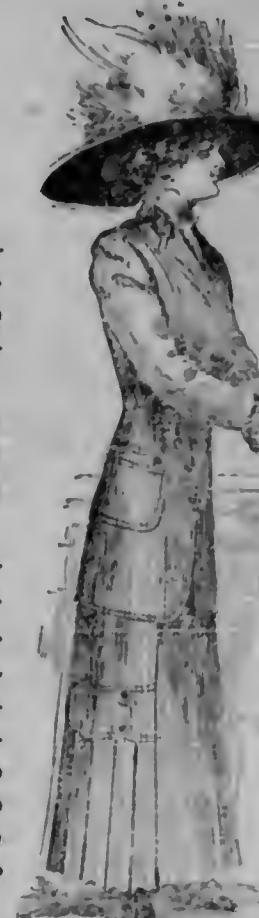
The literary circle held their first meeting for this season at the home of Mrs. B. T. Davis yesterday afternoon. They will take up the study of China and India as outlined by the Bay View Club.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Rose Campbell entertained a number of friends in honor of her guest, Miss Grace DeLeon, of Bayouville, Mo. Punch was served as the guests arrived and later cream and cake. The guests were: Miss DeLeon, Misses Magalee Rice, Hazel Johnson, Ola Monnan, Gertrude Pothe, Elsie Lutten, Blanche Heim and Dora Cavit.

Have Your Garments

Tailored-to-

Order



We offer garments made-to-measure for about one-half what most ladies' tailors charge. Suits \$13.50 up—Coats \$10 up—Skirts \$5 up—Dresses \$12 up—Capes \$7.50 up.

You can have your choice of all the stunning styles designed for fall by the American Ladies Tailoring Co., Chicago.

You can choose from their 268 fabrics. We have samples of them all.

The garments will be made to your individual measure, under the personal direction of M. Kayser—the famous designer of the American Ladies Tailoring Co. We guarantee you perfection in fit, workmanship and materials. Yet the cost will be almost as little as for the same grade in ready-mades.

WE TAKE MEASURES

All the measurements will be taken by a fitter in our store.

Agency for
American Ladies
Tailoring Co.,
Made-to-Measure Service

You will get just the same service as though you went to Chicago. You will have something exclusive—perfect fit—just the style and the fabric you want. And the price is so low that you'll be delighted to pay it. Please come and see this exhibit.

Smith & Amberg

Resolutions Of Respect.

Assessor Beadles was here Tuesday.

Four men were killed and one injured in a head-on collision on the Mobile & Ohio railroad one-half mile south of Ridge inside the Cairo drainage district at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Journalism will be added to the curriculum of the State University, but the graduates will nevertheless have to learn all over again how it is done in the hard grind that must come to every cut reporter before he is able to amount to anything.

A county re-union of the veterans of '61 is being held at Fulton today. Among the old soldiers from Hickman who are in attendance are A. M. DeBow, Gen. H. A. Tyler, R. B. Irevard, H. Buchanan, Tom Dillon, J. P. Cusick, J. W. Rogers and J. A. Stubbs. They will be guests of Jim Pirtle camp of Fulton.

Officers are still scouring the southern part of Graves county in an effort to arrest Sam Brooks, aged 23, for the murder of Stanley Gibson, aged 21, of near Lynnaville. The boys met in the road, each having a companion, and began to quarrel about some old trouble. Sam Brooks, it is claimed, drew a revolver and fired three shots into the body of Gibson, killing him instantly. Alvis Pittman, Gibson's companion was shot in the leg and ran home.

Miss Dora Smith returned Saturday from a few days' stay at Dawson Springs.

Miss Grace DeLeon has returned to her home at Bayouville, Mo., after a visit with Miss Rose Campbell.

J. H. McClay, of the Mengel Fox Co., of Louisville, is here this week on business with the branch here, and visiting his brother-in-law, Frank von Bories and wife.

Fall Drugs

We do not wish to have you think that drugs and medicines change as do the fashions, but the change of seasons brings the need for entirely different things from the drug store.

For every change and every need we are well supplied as our long experience in the drug business in this section, serves us well in keeping our stock right. There'll be no need that you may have that cannot be supplied instantly from our stock.

Depend on us for your drug needs.

HELM & ELLISON



Attractive Fall Millinery

Attractive in Style and Price

As a style exposition this initial display of distinctive Autumn Millinery outranks any similar event of the past.

Stunning new shapes in the large Mushroom and Rolling Brim effect.

LADIES' STREET HATS 75c to 5.00

Misses and Children's Street Hats 50c to 3.50

Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.
INCORPORATED



NEW FOOT- WEAR FOR FALL

All the New and Up-to-Date
Things in Fall Shoes

ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND FOR
MEN AND BOYS.

E. P. REED AND "STAR BRAND"
FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILD-
REN.

The shoes are built and sold strictly on their merit,
and prices are the lowest possible for good, reliable
footwear.

A wide range of prices will
certainly please you.

SMITH
&
AMBERG



Our Ferry Service.

Hickman's ferry service on the Mississippi river is now the very best. Our boats embody every element of comfort and safety, with a capacity for taking care of all business. No delays; passenger launches come and go every two hours. Our rates are positively the same at all times, and within the bounds of reason. We are in the ferry business to stay. For that reason we endeavor to give our patrons the best to be had in this line—all accommodations consistent with good business. Tell your friends about the good ferry service at this place and come here to cross the river.—W. A. HINSHAW, Prop., Telephone No. 137.

Have your clothes made as you want them and delivered when you want them. Choice of 500 beautiful woolens, \$25 up. Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Frauk Bushart held the lucky number which drew the silver pitcher given away by the Swain Show Co., Saturday night.

LADIES Fine Shoes Just Received

All the New Novelties in ZEIGLER
BROS. Fine Shoes. Priced at

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

Call and See Them

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.
INCORPORATED

In Circuit Court.

Commonwealth Cases.

The following cases were filed a-way:
Edgar Butler, retailing whiskey.
Frank Ferringer, murder.
Jno. Jackson, assault with deadly weapon.

The following cases were continued with alias bench warrants.

Stewart McKinney, storebreaking.
L. D. Nichols, malicious shooting.

Jno. Hardy, murder.

Lush Perry et al., gaming.

Jno. Dickerson, same.

Ned Braafield, unlawful sale of liquor.

Joe Torrett, selling liquor.

Dudley Wineust, violating local option law.

Lush Perry, same as above.

Grover Perry, same as above.

Dudd and Walter Hopkins, chicken stealing.

C. N. Jenkins, obtaining money by false pretenses.

Jno. Meals, setting up craps game for patronage.

Geo. Cunningham, same as above.

Frank Jones, same as above.

"Humboldt," same as above.

Walter Pigue, same as above.

Will Russ, malicious shooting.

Calie Jones, same as above.

Frank Elliott, furnishing liquor to minor.

Arthur Smith and Henry Brown, disturbing lawful assembly.

Will Jordan and Annie Jordan, breach of peace.

German Adkisson and Bud Norman, breach of peace.

J. W. Patterson, murder, continued.

Tom Morgan, posting threatening note. Continued.

Tom Holmes, obtaining money by false pretenses. Trial by jury and found guilty. Judge Bugg sentenced defendant for a term of from two to five years in the penitentiary, in accordance with the law passed at the last term of legislature. This is the first term of court at which this law could apply.

N. C. & St. L. R. R., common nuisance. Preemptory instructions given to find defendant not guilty.

Jake Wright, wilful trespass. Acquitted by jury.

J. T. Seat, breach of peace. Fined \$10.

Nell Readnour, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Fined \$25 and ten days in jail.

Tom Holmes, setting up and operating craps game, fled away.

For city of Hickman vs Mose Bartlett, appeal. Appeal dismissed. Bartlett was fined \$5 in the city court for letting his water wagon make a hole in street. He refused to move it and was arrested and fined.

J. S. Stafford, appeal. Fined \$80.

Fred Perry, false swearing. Sentenced to one year in reform school.

Perry has been married two years.

Jno. Russell and Calvin Callison, hog stealing. Hung jury.

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Civil Docket.

Ellison Bros. vs. C. L. Walker. Verdict for plaintiff for \$124.30.

D. B. Wilson vs. C. T. Bondurant. Dismissed settled.

J. M. McDowell vs. National Insurance Co.

Same vs. Phoenix Ins. Co.

Same vs. Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.

The above three suits were dismissed settled.

C. H. Magnus vs. Giles B. Bond, two cases. Dismissed settled.

Mrs. Hello Jordan Ex. vs. Chas. Beaudles, dismissed settled.

A. & J. P'lat vs. A. S. Bartlett. Continued.

Jno. Creed vs. Columbian Woodmen. Dismissed settled.

Henry Callison vs. N. C. & St. L. Continued.

Hale & Ward vs. H. Lewis et al. Dismissed settled.

Chambers & Shuck vs. E. K. Evans. Dismissed.

Joe Ballard vs. City of Hickman. Dismissed.

Frank Perry vs. Ed Goodrich. Dismissed.

Petit Jurors.

G. W. Johnson.

J. H. Pollock.

W. E. Corum.

J. L. Atwill.

J. B. Moss.

D. M. Nichols.

C. C. Graham.

Henry Mangold.

H. A. Campbell.

W. H. Treas.

E. A. Robertson.

L. W. Elliott.

T. H. Williams.

Bowdy Moore.

Rivers Ballow.

Jno. K. Tyler.

J. B. Williams.

Jake Plant.

S. H. Linder.

F. C. Carr.

J. H. House.

A. J. Nichols.
G. L. Carpenter.
Matt Johnson.

Grand Jurors.
B. F. Holley.
A. O. Caruthers.
G. W. Whipple, Foreman.
Jess Andersou.
Albert Graves.
J. C. Roper.
G. F. Osborn.
John McClellan.
A. R. Stephens.
J. N. Lusk.
Fred Hayden.
T. G. Rucker.

First Load of Cotton.

A negro named Dinwiddie brought the first load of cotton for 1910 to Hickman yesterday afternoon. The cotton was raised on S. L. Dodds' bottom farm. The premium price was 5c, being paid by the J. F. & S. L. Dodds gin people.

Bob Neely, a negro, brought in the second load this morning at 6 o'clock, selling same to the Farmers Gin & Grain Co. for 5c. This load was raised on F. T. Handie's place in the bottom.

The above prices are a little above the market, a premium always being given on the first load received by either of the gins. The market will open at about \$4.50 we understand.

Dr and Mrs A. S. Orne, of Chicago, arrived in Hickman Monday, in a skiff, having made the trip from Wheeling, W. Va. He called at the Courier office. Dr. Orne labors among the poor and helpless, confining himself particularly to the White Slave traffic and delinquents of the male sex who are not more than 16 years of age. Dr. Orne has visited every penitentiary and reform school in America and says that he finds the prisons and reform schools of Kentucky rank second as regards food and liberties granted convicts.

Sh—, is it possible that the C. M. & St. L. R. R., common nuisance. Preemptory instructions given to find defendant not guilty.

Jake Wright, wilful trespass. Acquitted by jury.

J. T. Seat, breach of peace. Fined \$10.

Nell Readnour, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Fined \$25 and ten days in jail.

Tom Holmes, setting up and operating craps game, fled away.

For city of Hickman vs. Mose Bartlett, appeal. Appeal dismissed. Bartlett was fined \$5 in the city court for letting his water wagon make a hole in street. He refused to move it and was arrested and fined.

J. S. Stafford, appeal. Fined \$80.

Fred Perry, false swearing. Sentenced to one year in reform school.

Perry has been married two years.

Jno. Russell and Calvin Callison, hog stealing. Hung jury.

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When you are tired of ordinary, common photos get the better kind.

By Gish

W. C. Johnson, J. T. Ward and Dr. Lon Naylor were appointed jury commissioners by Judge Bugg yesterday. They will serve next year.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Dr. P. B. Curlin Thursday evening, Sept. 15. The young man's name is Harry Schoolfield Curlin.

To remind you that your new clothes should be made to order by Ed V. Price & Co., your measure will be taken by "Old Bill." Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Mrs. J. C. Sexton entertained a number of married friends Tuesday afternoon at Rock and Tuesday night at "500" in honor of her mother.

Mrs. C. M. Miller, and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Turner, both of Sturgeon, Mo. Brick cream and cake were served.

You Like Good Photos

Every one does, and NOW
is the time to get the

BEST

BY GISH

You have neglected this long enough and I have only until about Oct. 15th. to finish here. Don't wait

DO IT NOW

Harry Moorman, Gus Thomas, W. H. Hostet, Sam Crowsland, Guy Robbins and J. E. Webb, of Mayfield, H. T. Smith, Frank Carr, of Fulton, R. B. Flat, E. T. Bullock and R. L. Smith, of Clinton and Tom Shelbourne, of Bardwell, are the attorneys attending court here this week.

Remember we have moved temporarily into the Barry building.—Hickman Plumbing & Tiling.



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When we say "LAVISH" we mean all the elegance, all the exquisite perfection, all the refined richness the highest priced tailor in America can give. That is what the Royal Tailors stitch into their clothes.

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Newest Fall Woolens

A Magnificent Display

We announce the completion of our Fall Woolen Displays, and in inviting their inspection we promise a rare treat to fashionable dressers, to whom the new, the elegant, the exclusive, has attraction and interest. The woolen markets of the whole world have contributed to this mammoth collection, which in point of extensiveness and variety outdistances beyond comparison any previous attempt.

Here exists a tailoring economy which has no equal, a fact which it will be our pleasure to demonstrate to any caller.

**Suits to Measure \$16 to \$50
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When you feel that you can hardly drag through your daily work, and are tired, discouraged and miserable, take Cardul, the woman's tonic.

Cardul is prepared for the purpose of helping women to regain their strength and health.

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Mrs. L. N. Nicholson, of Shook, Mo., writes: "Before I began to take Cardul, I was unable to do any work. I have taken 5 bottles and have improved very much. I can do the most of my housework now."

"I can't say too much for Cardul. It has done so much for me."

Your druggist sells Cardul. Get a bottle today.



Juries Drawn Monday.

As the keys to the jury wheel were lost last time Fulton Circuit court convened, it was necessary to draw the juries in open court Monday. This was done the first thing by order of Judge Bugg, and the following names were drawn:

Grand Jurors.

J. D. Williams.
H. F. Holley.
A. O. Garuthers.
J. F. Dawes.
G. W. Whipple.
Jesse Anderson.
C. C. Cates.
Albert Graves.
J. C. Roper.
W. T. Joyner.
G. F. Osborn.
John McClellan.
A. F. Inman.
J. E. Swift.
W. C. Ligon.
A. R. Stephens.
John R. Linsford.
J. N. Lusk.
F. J. Crook.
Geo. T. Headen.
Fred Hayden.

Petit Jurors.

A. H. Johnson.
G. W. Johnson.
J. C. Lawson.
J. H. Pollock.
R. H. Love.
W. E. Corum.
J. J. Jones.
J. L. Atwill.
W. K. Hall.
J. H. Moss.
D. M. Nichols.
J. H. Field.
T. G. Rucker.
Jake Plant.
C. C. Graham.
S. A. Choute.
A. Campbell.
W. H. Tracy.
E. A. Roberson.
R. L. Dacus.
J. A. Bennett.
Tom Bonduart.
L. W. Elliott.
Henry Mangold.
T. H. Williams.
Bowdy Moore.
S. A. Graham.
W. H. Harpole.
River Ballow.
Jno. K. Tyler.
Hill Flynn.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

The man the Democratic presidential nominee will have to face in 1912 will be Theodore Roosevelt.

Don't fail to see Ned Barrington, that funny old comedian in OUR VILLAGE POSTMASTER, at the opera house one night only—Sept. 29, 1910. Reserved seats 50c on sale at Hickman Drug Co. General admission 35c

Gold bullion valued at \$57,500 was stolen in transit from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Seattle, Wash. Lead was substituted for the precious metal. It was in three wooden boxes and weighed 250 pounds. It is supposed the gold was stolen on the Yukon river between Dawson and White Horse or on the steamer Humboldt between Skagway and Seattle.

The Taft-Roosevelt-Sherman side-show in New York has taken a resemblance to a three-shell game. Just at the moment the public thinks it understands the situation, and begins to feel sure that Roosevelt will endorse Taft or that he will refuse to endorse him, the men managing the show bring forth a new interview which as much as says to the public: "You see you were wrong again; the pea wasn't under that shell at all. Guess again!"

Another comparison: An English woman carpeting a room 18 feet square with Ingrain carpet two ply, would use 36 yards at a dollar a yard or would pay \$36. An American woman using the same carpet would pay \$23.76 tariff at the custom house which would make the carpet cost her \$59.76.

ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More in Hickman in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time;

Weary and worn out day and night.

Back aches; side aches,

All on account of the kidneys.

Must help them at their work.

A Hickman citizen shows you how.

C. A. Watson, of Hickman, Ky., says:

"For some years I was a victim of kidney complaint. There were

pains in the small of my back, which

were always more severe when I stooped, or lifted. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning, I was very lame. I became

tired easily and occasionally suffered

from nervous spells. Headaches both

ended me and I was subject to dizzy

spells, during which there was a

blurring of my sight. When I caught

cold, it settled on my kidneys and at

such times, the passages of the secre-

tions from these organs became too

frequent. This weakness was partic-

ularly annoying during the night and

I was often forced to arise several

times. Learning of Doan's Kidney

Pills, I procured a box at Helm &

Elliott's Drug Store and two days

after I began using them, I received

great relief. By the time I had tak-

en the contents of the box, I was

cured. I never lose an opportunity

to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills

to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 6c.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,

sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and

take no other.

What do you think of it—Maine in the Democratic column, boots, bag-

gage and all. Verily, the insurgents

are having an inning.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Ohio county last week:

Josh Pryor and Moonie Buchanan.

A. M. Moore and Eula Thurman.

Nat Bowman and Vivie Yates.

D. J. Owens and Delta Ross.

Joel Clymer and Annie Lloyd.

Lon Cummings and Hattie Owens.

John P. Harris and Bettie Newton.

H. F. Ladd and Ollie Goodman.

Journalism will be taught at Kentucky State University at Lexington this year in connection with the department of English.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels.

Price 6c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Cement for broken china: Into a thick solution of gum arabic stir plaster of Paris until the mixture attains the consistency of cream, apply with a brush to the broken edges of china and join together. The whiteness of the cement adds to its value.

FOR RENT: Nice residence on the hill, desirably located.—L. M. Elton.

LOST: Enroute from my farm in upper bottom to Hickman, my bulldog, white with brindle spot on back, ears trimmed and tail bobbed. Strayed on Aug. 30. Had on collar, dog's name, my name and address; information regarding his recovery will be kept confidential and I will pay \$5 for same. Phone 33, Rural, or write R. R. Rogers, Hickman, Ky. 20-14

Hickman Grocery Co.

Do your trading here
and save money . . .

on your Groceries Meats, etc.

Special Offer

We expect to put out a greater number of farm wagons around close to home this year than ever before, and in order to do this we are making the special prices below:



2 3	Thimble Skein Wagon, with bed, at	\$50.00
3 x 8	"	52.00
3 1/4	"	55.00

Can furnish any height wheel preferred, the regular height, 42x52 inch, or the low 40x44 inch or special 37x46 inch. In the low wheel we specially recommend the 40x44 height, as they are well proportioned, very strong and durable.

Upon investigation you will find these prices from \$8 to \$12 under most all other makes, and at the same time we propose to give you a first-class light running wagon, made of bone-dry material throughout.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY WAGON right along side any other make for strength, light running, etc. Remember that while we are making extremely low prices, we propose to give you just as good a wagon as the other fellow is now charging you at least ten dollars more for.

Mr. S. L. Dodds, the proprietor, having his own timber and mills, is in position to build wagons for much less than those who are compelled to go on the open market for their supply of material. Being a large planter, Mr. Dodds uses a great number of wagons, and is in position to know just what style wagon suits the farmer best—and is now having wheels made with extra thick tires, deeper felloes, larger hubs and all other parts ironed in proportion.

Our foreman, Mr. Hertweck, and also our business manager, Mr. Baltzer, has been raised up in the wagon business, having been connected with this plant practically all their lives, and both are thoroughly familiar with the important points of wagon manufacture, and are using their every effort to put out a strictly first-class wagon that will best suit the farmer.

As a special inducement we will allow \$5.00 for this advertisement when cut from this paper and presented at our office, and accompanied by cash order for wagon during the month of September.

WHY PAY SEVERAL DOLLARS EXTRA FOR JUST A NAME, WHEN YOUR HOME FACTORY WILL FURNISH A WAGON AS GOOD FOR LESS.

Write us direct or come in and see us. We have a good stock of all size wagons on hand and will appreciate your business.

Respectfully,

HICKMAN WAGON CO.

INCORPORATED

Hickman Furniture Co.
INCORPORATED

Next door to Post Office.

Buy Ice Coupon Books

AND SAVE 10 PER CENT
ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
(INCORPORATED.)

J. T. DILLON, Manager.

Service and Safety

We offer you a complete banking service and provide absolute safety for your funds. We want your banking business, and whether your account be large or small, we will extend every consistent banking accommodation and will protect your interests with the same care and fidelity that we apply to our own. It is our business to receive and safeguard deposits; to loan money on proper security; to transmit money to other cities and countries; to collect notes, etc., and, in general, to render every financial service within the scope of a modern banking institution. Come in and see us when we can be of service to you.

THE HICKMAN BANK
ESTABLISHED 1886.

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Cash Book Store

Splendid Selection

New Books

Stationery

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Notions, etc.

Call and See Our Stock
Everything Up-to-date

Mary Berendes & Co.

Your grocery order will receive
prompt attention if telephoned to
Bettsworth & Prather. Both phones.

E. C. Carter and wife returned last
Thursday from Marvel, Ark., where
they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Annie Turner.

Subscribe for the Courier.

CASSEROLE COOKING RECIPES

Fish Cooked In This Style Delicious—
Beats All Kinds of Old Time
Hashes and Stews.

Beef en casserole.—Take 2 pounds
of skirt of beef and cut into neat
pieces. Melt a small piece of butter
in the casserole and fry in it two fine-
sliced onions and one carrot and
turnip cut into dice. Move the vegeta-
bles to one side and lay the pieces
of meat in the butter and fry for a
few minutes on both sides. Sprinkle
with salt and, if liked, add a little
chopped parsley. Put the cover on
closely and place the casserole either
on the stove or in the oven for about
three hours. Skim well before serv-
ing.

Fish cooked en casserole is deli-
cious. Take as many fillets of plaice,
haddock or whiting (in fact almost
any kind of fish that is liked) as are
required. Season with pepper and salt
and spread each with some forcemeat.
Roll each piece and place in the cas-
serole, which must be well-buttered.
Add half a pint of fish stock (made
from the bones and trimmings), sprinkle
with chopped parsley, cover closely
and cook for about twenty minutes.
Another method is to fry three tiny
onions in the butter before putting the
fish into the casserole. Then sprinkle
with flour, pour in the stock and let
it come to the boil. Draw the cas-
serole from the fire and let the fish
cook in the sauce for half an hour.

These are the recipes for homely
casserole cooking. The addition of a few
button mushrooms, some highly
seasoned forcemeat balls, oysters,
peas, etc., will transform a plain dish
into one which may grace the table of
a king; and when once the art of cas-
serole cooking has been mastered, vari-
eties of flavoring, etc., will suggest
themselves to even the most ordinary
intelligence "general," and the insipid
stews and hashes with which we
were wont to be regaled become, hap-
pily, things of the past.



When ironing starched clothes, if
the iron is dipped quickly into cold wa-
ter each time when taken from the
stove the starch will never stick and
the clothes from smooth and so quickly
you hardly realize you're started be-
fore you're done.

Powdered boracic acid sprinkled on
face yoke or collar, then laid away for
a day or two, then well shaken out,
will remove the soot.

Fasten firmly at the center of back
tape or ribbon, which is run through
binding in underwear. This keeps
it from being pulled half out or lost en-
tirely in laundering.

Linen pieces should never be put
through the wringer if you would
avoid the little wrinkles that are so
hard to press out. Small tucks will
iron smoother and look better if
ironed on the wrong side. If knit
wear, bath towels, etc., when taken
from the lines are smoothed with the
hands and put on the bars to sit, will
be ready to put away by the time
the bars are needed, for the ironed
clothes. To avoid the unsightly fold
so often seen on top of a sleeve of
starched shirt waists, fold at the seam,
iron from the upper, then the lower side, not
letting the iron within an inch or two
of the edge; then open the sleeve, fold
with the unironed part in the center of
the sleeve and press carefully.

Delicious Dessert.
Cut even slices of bread not less
than one day old, butter and stack
three or four high. Heat fruit juice
left from canned fruit or melt a glass
of jelly, adding enough water to cover
the bread which has been placed in a
dish deep enough that the liquid can
cover the bread. Have the liquid hot
and let it stand on bread until thor-
oughly soaked and then allowed to
get cold. Turn bread out on plate and
slice like layer ice cream. Serve with
plain or whipped cream. When can-
ning fruit it is a good plan to put any
surplus juice in pint cans for this pur-
pose.

Hungarian Goulash.
Cut one pound of good round steak
into inch cubes and add an equal quantity
of thinly sliced onion. Put one-
half cup butter into a large saucepan
and when it bubbles put in the meat
and onion. Let it brown slightly, then
stew slowly for three hours, or until
the meat is tender. Do not add water,
as the juice from the meat and onion
will make a gravy. One-half hour be-
fore it is done add salt, paprika, and a
little stewed tomato. Be sure to add
entire amount of onion. Is done too
much.

PILESI PILESI
Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will
cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles
It absorbs the tumors, allays itching
at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant
relief. Williams' Pile Ointment
is prepared for Piles and Itching of
the private parts. Sold by Hickman
Drug Co., 50c and \$1. Williams' Mfg.
Co., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio.

Buite's Excellence is the name of
our new, high grade flour, guaranteed
to be the best in Hickman. Your
money back if not satisfied.—Bettsworth
& Prather.

AN UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL

The lady with the glinty eyes and
the pink elbows bounced into the gro-
cer's shop and accosted the proprie-
tor. "Morning," she said, affably.
"I'd like another dozen of them eggs
you sent me yesterday."

"Certainly," smiled the shopkeep-
er. "Are you making puddings
again?"

"No, thank you," sniffed the lady.
"I want those eggs for somethin' more
profitable this time. They're goin' to
get me out of this quarter's rent."

"Indeed! Are you going to offer
your landlord some appetizing pan-
cakes?"

"Not exactly," said the customer.
"You see, it's this way. He's comin'
round this morning for the money,
so if I crack them eggs and bids 'em
in our back yard it's ten to one he'll
cry quits about the rent, thinkin' it's
the drains."

Then the shopkeeper's professional
smile quickly faded.

No, Thank You!
"A short distance ahead," said the
guide, "there is a narrow place in the
tunnel which we call the 'Fat Man's
Misery.'

"If I go through it," asked the portly
gentleman, "do I get any rebate on the
expense of this exploration?"

"No, sir."

"Then you go ahead with the rest
of the party. I'll just stay here till
you come back."

Rural Opposition.

"I see that some Texas congress-
man has just introduced a bill to have
th' mail carried by airships."

"He's a dumb fool, by Jimmyni! I
wont stand for it. If Hank Winter
green thinks we're goin' to by our
mail boxes on kite-tails so's he can
elect the letters as he scoots along
in his rural d'ivery airplane, he's
all-fired mistaken, by heck!"

Just So.

"There had been a family row.

"Wall," remarked the alleged head
of the house, "a man learns a few
things when he gets married. Yes,
a man lives and learns."

"That may be," retorted the femi-
nine half of the sketch, "but the
school of experience doesn't bar
educa."

INCORPORATING A MARRIAGE MONOPOLY.



Jim—I see that a New Jersey man
has married over a dozen women in
that state.

Jack—Well, New Jersey is the state
where nearly all the trusts and mo-
nopolies are chartered, isn't it?

The Poor Poet.
A living, simply writing rhyme,
Sometime he couldn't make it,
Although he thought his stuff sublime,
No editor would take it.

Blighted Opportunity.

"So you think music is a waste of
time?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Wallop. "I un-
derstand some of these professional
pianists practise five hours a day.
Think what golf players they might
have become in that time."

Self-Sacrifice.

"I thought I told you to stop smok-
ing," said the doctor, severely.

"I tried to," replied the patient,
"but I haven't the heart to dis-
appoint the members of my family who
look to me for prize coupons and
baseball pictures."

They Are All Alike.

In Norway women of 25 and over
will be permitted to vote.

And it isn't likely that anything
would please a Norway woman more
than to her her vote challenged on
the ground that she is too young.

Heard From.

Bacon—You'll hear from that man
Wabash, some day.

Egbert—I heard from him today, in
the restaurant, when he was eating his
soup.—Yonkers Statesman.

High Finance.

"Look here, you've owed me \$5 for
five years."

"What are you complaining about?
You've only been out a dollar a year."

A company of Memphis gentlemen
say they are going to buy Reelfoot
Lake. They may BUY it all right,
but we would advise them to have it
forwarded by express and not go after
it in person.—Calloway Gazette.

Cotton, the plumber. Phone 65.

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a
stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a
stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect
health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic,
a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from
alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so.
He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. *J. C. Ayer & Son, Lowell, Mass.*
Constipation is the one great cause of sick-headache, biliousness, Indigestion, bad
breath, debility, nervousness. Has your doctor ever recommended Ayer's Pill to you?

Sprinkling Rates

FOR 1910

The sprinkling rate for the season, begin-
ning May 1st and ending November 1st,
1910, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under \$6
8c for each additional foot.

Business house rate, each door \$6

This is payable in advance. If you have
not paid, please don't sprinkle.

HICKMAN ICE & CO.
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Our Stock is Complete and

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST

Millionaire Canned Goods

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Call or Telephone 6—when in need of Game FELLS, FISHING MAILS
or FRESH MEATS

Telephone 6—3 Deliveries

Ledford & Randle

Notice

I desire to inform my friends that I am now sole
proprietor of the Coal business which formerly be-
longed to the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., and am now
prepared to give you the best of service in this line.
I am now selling genuine

Pittsburg Coal

4.90 A TON

My office will be at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
Phone No. 48

Your orders appreciated, whether large or small.

A. A. FARIS

Farmers and Merchants Bank

Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

...ABSOLUTE SAFETY...

is the basis that we offer to depositors. Other inducements
are of secondary importance. Upon this guarantee we

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If there is a blue mark on your
Courier don't fail to renew this month
as all papers are discontinued at the
expiration of the time.

The Hickman Fur. Co. will sur-
prise you in the matter of low prices
and good goods. Don't take our word
but come and see for yourself.

FOLKS ROW LIVING
in Fulton County will
tell you that we print
more local news and
more local news than
any other paper in this
portion of Kentucky!

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

Advertising is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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0 DEBT PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1910.

WHOLE NO. 2023
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1850

Carried Off Premiums.

The H. K. Wagon Company had the premiums given by the Wagon Fair last week. They had a first and second money on a certain two-horse wagon on the best log wagon.

other feather in the cap Hickman's leading industry.

Without saying that companies were selected to pick out wagons on display, they had the premiums to the Wagon Fair. It looks very much like the local product is about what it is.

L. Dods, president of the company, also carried off the premiums for live stock in compliment to the men of Fulton county. He had the first premium on the show—Dr. R. W. and his crew up in the show, taking everything off.

Barry Building Sold.

The Barry Building, located between Leggate's livery stable and the Courier office, was sold Monday afternoon to the highest bidder, for cash. A. A. Parks was the purchaser, paying \$3,000 for it.

The building is at present occupied by the H. K. Wagon Plumbing & Tanning & Locksmith shop, and an all new office on the second floor.

E. H. Beauchamp, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, leader in civic work in the city, has announced candidacy in the seventh district, Mrs. J. Campbell Cantrell, Democrat, and M. C. Rankin, Republican, will run independently on a platform opposed to liquor, white slavery and tobacco. She will be the first lady to go to Congress in this state if elected.

When in need of fire insurance, see Arthur Kennedy.

Caused Typist Trouble.

London, Sept. 20.—Something of what Ethel Clara Leneve suffered as she awaited the fulfillment of Dr. H. H. Crippen's promise to make her his wife was revealed at the session of the inquest into the death of H. H. Elmore, with the murder of whom the doctor and Miss Leneve, his typist, are jointly charged.

In her distress Miss Leneve confided in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson, and the story that the latter told on the witness stand riveted the most sensational evidence introduced at the preliminary trial.

Mrs. Jackson said that the accused girl gave up the room which she had occupied at the home of witness on March 12, explaining that she was leaving to be married to Dr. Crippen. Until the first week in February, Miss Leneve had slept regularly at Mrs. Jackson's. After that she stopped at the house only occasionally. She said she spent the other nights at the homes of friends. On one occasion Miss Leneve mentioned having been at the Hilldrop Crescent home of the Crippens early in February, to help Crippen in a search for a bank book which showed an account of \$1,000. She added that a diamond tiara and rings had been found in the house and that the doctor had raised \$850 on these.

About the middle of February, the witness said, Miss Leneve appeared miserable and depressed. Such was her state that Mrs. Jackson followed the girl to her room to learn, if possible, the source of her trouble. Miss Leneve, the witness said, was in a tertifying state of agitation. The landlady insisted upon an explanation, telling the girl she must have something awful on her mind to be in such a condition. The witness said that the other replied:

"Would you be surprised if I told you that it was the doctor and Miss Elmore? He was the cause of my trouble when you first knew me. She is his wife, and when I see them go away together it makes me realize my position as to what she is and what I am."

Mrs. Jackson asked:

"What is the use of your worrying about another woman's husband?"

To this Miss Leneve answered:

"Miss Elmore has been threatening to go away with another man. Dr. Crippen has been waiting for her to do so, when he would divorce her."

RATE HEARING RESUMED

Interstate Commerce Commissioners to Hear Testimony, Owing to Shippers' Contest.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Chicago again became the center of interest in the railway rate investigation, when the hearing of the demands of the shippers to prevent an increase in freight rates was resumed before Interstate Commissioner Clements. The hearing was carried here from New York, where it had been in progress since September 3.

The hearing will last for ten days and Commissioners Lane, Prouty and Clerk will listen to the testimony. Because of a protest from the shippers, the usual method of delegating the taking of testimony by a special examiner, was done away with and the hearing before the Interstate commission began.

Mr. Mosler was born in Obion county, Tenn., near Clayton, in 1833, and resided in that county most of his life. He was a member of the Masonic order and Methodist church, and a good man in every respect. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Ely Powell, Mrs. Sam Corum, J. L. Mosler, of Union City; and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler and J. S. Mosler, of near Hickman.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Joe. H. Jones, and buried with Masonic honors at old Union Church, near Union City.

The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in this section.

Mrs. Phipps visited relatives in Union City, Monday.

Fall and winter samples are here.—Schmidt, the tailor.

Miss Belle Mercer, of Jackson, is the guest of Mrs. Alice Amberg.

W. F. Montgomery and wife spent Sunday with relatives in the country.

Ross Cheshire, of Nashville, was the guest of Miss Mabel Wilson this week.

J. T. Stephens and wife returned Wednesday morning from Louisville, where they attended the postumers convention.

Miss Laura Brown and Hern Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Roper at State Line.

New Fall Goods...

We are just from the markets, and are receiving New Goods daily, and are prepared to offer better selections in our lines than ever.

Dress Goods
Dress Trimmings
Wash Suitings
Ladies' Coat Suits
Ladies' Sweaters
Rugs, Linoleums
Misses' and Children's Coats
and Sweaters

Give us a visit. Always a pleasure to show you whether you buy or not.

Fuqua, Helm & Co.

HAWKEYE MAYORS GATHER

Annual Convention of State League of Municipalities at Waterloo Is Well Attended.

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 20.—Mayors and other officials of the cities and towns of Iowa gathered here today to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the League of Iowa Municipalities. Mayor E. J. Bennett of Fort Dodge was in the chair and responded to the welcome of Mayor J. R. Rector of Waterloo and then delivered his presidential address. Dr. A. J. Swerrey of Decorah, president of the Iowa State Health Officers' association, also made an address, and the rest of the morning was devoted to routine business.

In the afternoon there were numerous sectional meetings, among the speakers being City Attorney E. H. Crosby of Grinnell; Mayor M. E. Penquite of Colfax; C. E. Kimball of Council Bluffs; E. L. Hirsch of Burlington; R. C. Thompson of Waterloo; Commissioner John MacVicar of Des Moines, and Mayor Elder of Keokuk. The convention will adjourn Thursday afternoon.

Miss Husband Killed by Thief. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Clarence D. Hiller, chief clerk in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad traffic department, was shot and killed by a negro burglar, found ransacking the killer's home. The murderer was witnessed by the victim's wife and two daughters.

If you don't want to buy, call and look, anyway. You might see something you want.—Hickman Fur. Co.

Mrs. G. W. Reeves, formerly of this city, now of Bellflower, Mo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Rose, and sisters, Madeline, J. R. Brown, R. L. Burnett and J. W. Harper.

Miss Laura Brown and Hern Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Roper at State Line.

Guy Robbins and family are visiting Mrs. M. Amberg. Nathan Blair and Flavis Martin made the trip from Mayfield with them in an auto.

Our mill is running every day. You will not be disappointed if you come to our mill for shingles.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney, Jim Beaudles and Chas. Moss, of Paducah, were the guests of Mrs. Florence Furris and family Sunday.

Everybody eats at Andy's—including father.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

The Directors of
The Peoples Bank
Hickman, Ky.

H. P. JOHNSON, Cayce, Ky.

ROY SHAW, Poplar Grove

J. R. LUTEN, Mud Creek

J. F. GLOVER, Woodland Mills

J. A. TOWNSEND, Montgomery

T. A. PRATHER, State Line

W. S. ELLISON, City

A. O. CARUTHERS, City

B. G. HALE, City

Its officers are:

A. O. CARUTHERS, President

B. G. HALE, Vice President

C. P. SHUMATE, Cashier

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RODS ARE OUTSIDE
OF FIRE BOX

Made out of the best Pig Iron, (no scrap iron in them.) In our fifteen years hardware experience we have never found such a smooth, even cooker and fuel saver. The prices range from

BIG STOCK

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Where Did You Get That Ring?

With what an elaborate argument, perhaps spiced with some temper, the youngling tries to reverse the opinion of the oldling. The sprinkle of gray on the maternal forehead is rather an indication to the recent graduate of the female seminary that the circumstances of today or tonight are fully appreciated. What a wise boarding school that would be if the mothers were the pupils and the daughters the teachers! How well the teens would chaperon the fifties! Then mothers do not amount to much anyhow. They are in the way and are always asking questions about postage marks of letters and asking "Who is Mary D?" and "Where did you get that ring, Myra?" For mothers have such unprecedented means of knowing everything. They say "It was a bird in the air" that told them. Alas, for that bird in the air! Will not someone lift his gun and shoot it? It would take whole libraries to hold the wisdom which the daughter knows more than her mother. "Why cannot I have this?" "Why cannot I do that?"

Make Some One Happy.

For God's sake make someone happy for ten minutes if for no longer a time.

A young woman bound on such a mission, what might she not accomplish! Oh, there are thousands of these manufacturers of sunshine! They are King's Daughters, whether inside or outside of that delightful organization. They do more good before they are twenty years of age than selfish women who live ninety, and they are so happy just because they make others happy. Compare such a young woman who feels she has such a mission with one who lives a round of vanities, card-case in hand, calling on people for whom she does not care, except for some social

advantage, and insufferably bored when the call is returned, and trying to look young after she is old, and living a life of insincerity and hollowness and dramatization and show.

Throw It Away.

Stand up, little kid, with your cigarette burned clean up to your profane lips. Do you know that the poison you are so eager to infuse into every inch of your youthful hide, may, before a hundred years have rolled over your head, make you not only color blind, but blind as a bat as well? "Naw," you didn't. Well, that is the next affliction we are threatened with. The Scientific American says so, and we have grown the habit of relying upon that stanch sheet. In London, tobacco blindness has become quite prevalent, and instances are cropping out on our own side of the pond, too. Throw away your cigar and wait at least until you have an hundred and eighty pounds of avoidupols to carry around

before you begin to stuff your skin with nicotine poison. Then maybe it will take you the rest of your natural life to get enough of the weed to put out our eyes and plant a malignant cancer on the roof of your snaky little tongue. "Your grandfather smoked until he was eighty did he, and chewed too?" Yes and that is the reason you should let alone, at least until you are twenty-five. You were born with enough poison in your blood without beginning to stuff more down your throat before you are out of the nursery. Throw it away. Nobody expects babies to help pay the national debt.

A Great Curse.

One of the greatest curses of this intellectual age is the great lack of a proper education of our girls in the practical affairs of every day life. They all want to be "school marms" governesses, or the wives of rich men. Housework, which should form the basic principle of our economic life, is shunned by them as some-

thing degrading. A young woman will stand behind a dry goods counter fourteen hours a day for a mere pittance, not enough to clothe her, lose her health, become anaemic and unfitted for the performance of her natural duties, rather than accept a position as a domestic where she would have a comfortable home, good health, and become properly fitted for the duties of a wife and mother.

The spiritual advance made by man is seen chiefly in this, that so much of the money he earns goes to the ministry of refinement, education and embellishment, to the wife and children he loves. But the woman sees no money for her toll. Her sufficient, her ample reward is a husband, content, happy, growing in grace; in children bounding to gracious maturity.

There is just as much reason that a man should work within the house as there is that a woman should work outside the house. He is just as well qualified to work indoors as she is to work outdoors. It is just

as much a duty to do the one as it is her duty to do the other. But reader, or never occurs to his wife to ask him to do it or to think that equals to do it.

Barbers and fops are like a body without a soul, powder without half binding without thunderbolt. It is a dream on a dot, set on sand. There is much of this in the world. We see it in largely to everything considered valuable. The counterman gives the show of gold to his base coin, and shows the value to his lying bankrupt. The thief hangs out the show of honesty on his face and the bar is thunder struck if any one suspect him of a quivocation. The bankrupt carries about him the insignia of wealth. The fop puts on the masquerade of dandy and the poor belle, whose mother who wishes to buy her jewels, our with the possessives of the court

What About a Levee?

Do we want a levee in West Hickman?

It is up to us again for the last time to say.

The Memphis Fox Cos. offers to do it. If we do this cause if the people of Hickman are sufficiently interested to take hold of the matter NOW. If we do not do what we ought to do in next 30 days, Mr. Bond withdraws this offer. The coin, why not their lower mill will be located before the next high water. If the citizens of Hickman will co-operate with the rest, it will be built around the whole of West Hickman. It will go ahead and put a levee around their lower mill. When this is done all overtures to the city are off.

Mr. Bond writes us that he will give \$1,000 toward this fund, increasing the amount he offered last year by 5 per cent. Henry Saenger and other property owners will give accordingly, which means that the amount necessary to finish out the \$10,000 will be comparatively small.

This proposition was agitated last year, but was dropped because several property owners wouldn't give a thing. It is every man's privilege to do as he pleases in this matter, but if he owns property there and takes no interest in the levee, it appears to us that he is not only short-sighted but void of grey matter in his noodle.

B. G. HALE.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton

Chas. Jackson is building a nice residence just east of town.

Miss Marie Brevard left Tuesday for Eddyville to attend a house party given by Miss Mabel Lyon.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw left Tuesday for Nashville to attend the state fair.

Sept. 29—Truxton King—the best story you ever read.

J. P. Ellison and wife left Monday night for St. Louis, where Mr. Ellison will purchase a big lot of fall goods.

Gordon Rice was over from Fulton Monday.

Our New Rooter

Is the name of our latest last for young men. Short, stubby forepart, high toe, rope stitch and hand-pricked edges---a sure winner---and just costs you

\$4.00 AND \$5.00

A few Oxfords left at reduced prices.

BRADLEY & PARHAM

First Showing of Fall Stylish Footwear



For Men, Women, Children

For dress, street, business and school wear, no matter what the occasion, we can supply you with the correct footwear, and an exact, easy and comfortable fit. We invite all to inspect our first showing in the newest models of exclusive designs, just from the finest shoe workman's bench.

Give Us a Visit and Inspect Our Shoes

Always a pleasure to show you whether you buy or not.

FUQUA, HELM & CO.

Soliciting Lives Funds

Judge H. M. Mullins is now engaged in circulating subscriptions for the new boat, which will be used to transport the citizens of Hickman. The boat will cost \$10,000, and the citizens are asked to contribute.

Groceries at Moore's.

Did You Ever See the Like

In Hickman?

A comfortable home with a large lot in G. B. Bond's Subdivision, only \$25 down and \$10 per month.

A nice large lot in G. B. Bond's Subdivision, only \$10 down and \$5 per month.

We Are Almost

Giving Them Away

Aren't you ashamed to be paying rent? If you have any ambition; if you ever expect to better yourself, see one of us at once.

DO IT NOW

**W. E. BONDURANT or
RUSSELL JOHNSON**

Bryan Coming Back.

William Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to come to Reelfoot Lake this fall and shoot ducks. He will be the guest of Col. W. H. Carroll, of Memphis.

Bryan is an enthusiastic sportsman and especially fond of duck shooting.

No date has been set for the trip, except that Col. Bryan stated in a letter that any date after Nov. 13, when the weather would be good for that class of sport, would be agreeable to him.

Hickman and vicinity is being especially honored by visits from presidents and near presidents in the past few years. Larger towns are making much ado over the visits of little peanut politicians, but it takes a town like Hickman to hobnob with Bryan, Taft, Joe Cannon, foreign ministers and the like.

That's us.

1910 Taxes.

Pay your 1910 State, County and School Taxes now and save cost of garnish or levy. Meet me or my deputy at the following places and pay your 1910 taxes and save the extra cost.

Cayce Thursday Oct. 6.
Crutfield, Friday, Oct. 7.
Will be in Fulton with all the books week commencing Monday, Sept. 26, until Saturday, Oct. 1.
Books at Hickman all other days except those mentioned above.

GOALDER JOHNSON,
Sheriff Fulton Co.

Surveyors at Work.

A company of surveyors is in the neighborhood of Dorena this week, running a line for the new Houck railroad, which is to be built from Cape Girardeau to Dorena via Charles City. The terminal of the road proper will be Hickman, as this is the objective point, giving them a connection with the N. C. & St. L. Col. Jno Bryant predicts that the road will be built, and built just as quick as the surveys, etc., are completed; adding that the whole bulk of the grain shipments from that part of Missouri will pass through Hickman enroute South. This much is true: Houck builds railroads—he has done so, and if he fails on this line it will be his first. Let the good work go on.

The county "dads" have done themselves proud in the matter of good roads, and the work is still progressing in nice shape. If there has ever been a just and economic expenditure of county funds, it is that used in bettering the public roads. That "good roads" plank in the platform of winning candidates at the last election is bearing fruit, and she's a dandy.

Caleb Powers Wins.

Caleb Powers defeated D. C. Edwards for the Republican nomination in the primary in the Eleventh congressional district of Kentucky by a majority of about 10,000. The result proved a surprise to the friends of the present congressman in that Powers' majority was so overwhelming. Edwards only carried three counties out of nineteen in the district.

Singleton Captured.

Charleston Courier: William Singleton, who a few months ago made an attack on his wife at Sikeston with a knife, which will yet probably prove fatal, was captured near Hillsboro, Ky., last week and was taken to Benton by the Kentucky sheriff and turned over to the Scott county officers and placed in jail to await trial. Singleton and his wife had been separated for some time and he tried to effect a reconciliation, but failed. The crime followed and he made his escape. Mrs. Singleton is in a hopeless condition at the home of friends in Charleston, where her death is expected at any time.

The treasury of the City of Hickman was replenished to the extent of \$115 Friday and Saturday. This money was dug up by men who had violated the city ordinances, and handed over to Judge Remley's court. Again we say Hickman has the best policed town in the state.

Tuesday J. W. Cowgill, Mrs. Jessie Burgoyne, of New York, O. C. Smith and wife, Frank Smith and Mrs. H. N. Cowgill enjoyed a day's outing at Reelfoot Lake.

Want Sunday Closing.

In response to a request of the ministers of the town, a number of business men met at the Lyric Tuesday night to discuss the Sunday closing proposition which has been agitated here for several weeks, but which has been little heeded.

It is proposed to put the lid on tight.

After the matter was given a thorough airing, a committee was appointed to take the matter before the city council. The gentlemen composing the committee are J. W. Cowgill, G. N. Helm, W. A. Johnston, H. L. Amberg, S. M. Naftoh, J. H. Miller, Revs. Wilson, Geiger and Stockton.

Whether the council will undertake to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of goods or labor on the Sabbath remains to be seen. Some of the best citizens of the town are not opposed to stores opening on Sunday and some of them are. Both believe they are justified in the position they take.

Say What You Please, There's Satisfaction in Dressing Right

Many a man who can stand any amount of criticism of his character, resents the least suggestion of criticism of his clothes. We know how men feel about their dress and have made it a point to provide the sort of clothes that a man can wear with perfect confidence that no one can successfully criticise his appearance.

Prices from

\$15.00 to \$25.00

It makes no difference whether your price limit is \$15.00, \$15.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 or \$25.00, we can clothe you correctly and in a way that will give you individual, distinctive appearance. The suits are the new effects for Fall, made from pure wool fabrics and tailored, trimmed and finished with every attention to detail, so that they may be depended upon for the most satisfactory service.



The new Styles and Shapes in Hats for Fall, and the Latest effects in Shirts, Neckwear and other Haberdashery are ready for your consideration.

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.
(Incorporated)

Mrs. H. F. Underwood, aged 35, died Thursday night in the Boaz Chapel community, Fulton county, of typhoid fever.

W. N. Scott recently sold his fine farm of 50 acres near Harmony to

Dodson Brown for \$3,000, and then Every man wears clothes, but many bought a farm of 81 acres four miles north of Fulton in Fulton county, from W. H. Hampton, for \$3,100.—Clinton Gazette.

Clinton Gazette.

Fall and Winter Goods



In every department our Fall and Winter stock is here, in fact our stock never was so large and the assortment so complete.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

The styles absolutely the newest and the fabrics all wool. When we say all wool we mean that every thread of it is wool and the prices are right. Nice, stylish suits for men who appreciate good values, at

\$10 to \$22.50

Men's, Ladies', Children's Shoes

If you want to buy a good pair of shoes you must not do so until after you see our stock, as we have the right kind at the right price. They range from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Dress Goods

Here's where you will appreciate our efforts, besides being delighted with what we have to show you in this line. Nothing to equal it brought to Hickman before.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats

The styles of our Hats are the latest as we carry no hats from one season to another. By so doing you get the benefit of buying only strictly new hats, and there will be a saving of from \$1 to \$4 on every hat you buy from us.

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Skirts

We can show you the very best things that the best markets produce.

Skirts from **1.95 to 10.00**
Suits from **7.50 to 15.00**

Naifeh Bros. Dry Goods Co.

GAS COMPANY A WONDER WORKER

SELLS TWENTY MILLION FEET MORE GAS THAN IT HAD BOUGHT FROM WELLS.

DENIES USE OF AIR PUMP

Complaints of Consumers Reveal an Amazing Increase in Middiman's Hands—Oklahoma Commission Abolishes Minimum Charge.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 20.—The Oklahoma City Gas company buys its gas of a producing company. Then it sells the gas to consumers. Meters measure the gas to the company, also to the consumers. The auditor of the company testified before the state corporation commission that the company sold, in June, 20,000,000 feet more gas than it bought, according to the meter.

This statement was a feature of the hearing before A. P. Watson, a member of the commission, who took up the complaints of Oklahoma City residents that their gas bills were doubling and trebling without cause. Dozens of consumers testified that their bills had increased unreasonably. This showing was so strong that the commission took up the matter for an extended hearing.

Barnsdale Is One Producer.

The producing company which supplies the Oklahoma City Gas company, owns a number of wells in eastern Oklahoma. T. N. Barnsdale is one of the builders of the pipe line which serves Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Shawnee, Chaudier and a few other towns. The commission is taking up the gas situation in all of these towns.

One of the first witnesses was an official of the gas company. He testified, in explaining the rates charged, that gas shrank about 15 per cent in local distribution. After the auditor's testimony of the remarkable increase between the amount sold and the amount bought, this official was recalled and answered that he had nothing to do with this part of the business. He and other officials denied that they had pumped air into the mains, thus increasing the product.

One result of the hearing is that the corporation commission will hereafter keep a check on the amount of gas bought and sold by the company and will see to it that the figures come somewhere near agreeing. The auditor's figures for December, 1909, and January, 1910, showed that the June increase was not unprecedented.

The commission has also abolished the minimum charge. The company placed a minimum charge on all gas connections of \$1 a month. Gas in Oklahoma is priced at 25 cents per 1,000 feet and often housekeepers used as little as 1,000 feet, but were compelled to pay the \$1. The commission had the monthly bills examined with a view of determining how much the company profited from this charge and estimated that it amounted to about \$7,000 a month.

The question of selling price for gas in all cities on the pipe line is to be taken up by the commission at once and adjustment made without regard to franchise stipulations. A general order preparing the way for others is that consumers shall be charged only for gas used and customers now served for so much a month, shall be placed at once on meter basis. This will force all of the companies on the pipe line mentioned to install additional meters.

FOR SALE CHEAP: On account of opening up Richmond & Bond's new Business Subdivision I must move all of the following material at once and I will not refuse a reasonable offer for any of it: 1 office safe, bookkeeper desk and stool, roll top desk, 1 large table, 2 small tables, 1 Cole hot blast stove, 1 stenographer's desk and chair, 3 plain chairs, 1 cabinet, addressograph and names, water filter, small counter scale, letter press, mulberry fence posts, small open top tank, shovels, forks and one small upright boiler. This is all good stuff and the party needing any of it can get a bargain. —RUSSELL JOHNSON.

Harness Shop.

Is the place to buy your Harness. I carry a good line of Harness, Bridles, Collars and Saddles, Curry Combs, Brushes, Saddle Blankets, Buggy and Wagon Whips. My line of Whips is the best that money can buy. It will pay you to look through my stock before you buy. Harness and shoe repairing a specialty. Next door to Farmers & Merchants Bank. HICKMAN HARNESS CO., A. J. Wright Manager.

Astors in all colors, 75c. The prettiest flower of the season.—Frankye Reid.

PLAN BIG REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY

G. A. R. AT ATLANTIC CITY HOPES TO UNITE WITH CONFEDERATES.

HERBERT'S DRAMATIC TALK

He and Commander-in-Chief Van Sant Express Wish That Old Foes May Meet in Fellowship and Unity.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20.—The forty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which had its formal opening in Atlantic City Sunday, may be the last. The commander-in-chief, Gen. Samuel Van Sant, declared he hoped to attend a great national encampment next year, when survivors of the Civil war, whether they be of the army of Lee, or Grant, or Longstreet or Sherman, should rally around one great campfire and hold forth as brothers and Americans in peace and harmony.

Hardly had the applause following these words died when a Confederate soldier, Gen. Hilary A. Herbert, formerly secretary of the navy in the Cleveland cabinet and during the war a member of the staff of Gen. Robert E. Lee, arose and declared the words of the commander-in-chief sounded the advent of an era of good feeling never before equaled.

South Will Aid Great Reunion.

As a climax to his address, Herbert grasped the stars and stripes and said under that banner he wanted to see the heroes of the North and of the South unite. He extended his hand to Gen. Van Sant and declared that he and many of his brothers in the South would work for the great reunion of the blue and the gray.

There are about 75,000 veterans in attendance. The first day they did little more than to register and troop up and down the board walk seeking out old campmates and the friends of the war times. The Philadelphia brigade held a reunion on the Steeple Chase pier, and it was here that Gen. Van Sant and Gen. Herbert advocated the grand reunion of the G. A. R. and the Confederate Veterans.

NEBRASKA MAKES GAINS

Property Values Are \$65,919,440 More This Year Than Last—Homes Make Record of \$2,000,000.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—The totals of the assessment rolls of Nebraska for 1910 have been made, showing that for assessment purposes the property in the state aggregates \$412,138,604, a gain of \$18,199,785 over 1910.

In assessing Nebraska property, it is listed at what is considered its actual cash value, thus the property value of the state this year is \$2,060,694,035, or an actual cash gain of \$65,919,440.

The assessment for the two years furnish some interesting comparison. For instance, even with the value of automobiles increasing almost \$400,000, the value of horses increased nearly \$2,000,000.

Money on hand and on deposit has increased \$200,000, and live stock, including cattle, hogs and sheep, almost \$2,000,000.

Improved land in 1909 was listed at \$19,178,184 and this year at \$24,319,280.

ARREST SOCIETY WOMAN

She Declared Painter Shot Himself—Autopsy Reveals a Wound in His Back.

Lunenburg, Vt., Sept. 20.—An autopsy having disclosed that William Heath, a painter who was supposed to have killed himself, was shot through the back, the authorities placed Mrs. J. M. Dodge, a prominent resident, in custody at her home.

Heath had been employed for several days pasting at the Dodge residence. Saturday Mrs. Dodge ran out of the house exclaiming that Heath had shot himself while at work in her bedroom.

The revolver with which the shooting was done was owned by Mrs. Dodge, according to the officers. Mrs. Dodge is about 40 years old, a widow and active socially in the town.

Notice of Meeting.

The Mutual Protective League meets at the Masonic Hall, over Cowgill's, on the 2nd and 3rd Friday nights in each month. All members are urged to be present on those nights.—O. T. SALMON, Secy. loco.

Herbert Sutton, of Cairo, was the guest of Miss Julia Martin, Sunday.

Beat flour on the market.—Bettsworth & Prather.

If you want to buy a farm or town property, call at the Courier office.

Stylish Footwear FOR WOMEN



FOR WOMEN

We will be glad to meet you this Fall and show you something new, something different in footwear. Suppose you come to our store and see our complete assortment of Fall models. We have never before had such a large variety of styles, and we offer you the choicest selections for a small cost. Our store has built a reputation on giving the best values for the least money. We want you to take advantage of this, and we promise you the most courteous treatment.

SUPPOSE YOU VISIT US TOMORROW

LADIES

newest straps in patent, kid, vici and gun metal, with or without cloth top, button or lace.

LADIES

Suede and Cravette, for dress or semi-dress.

LATEST MODELS

LADIES

Combination patent and cloth, charming and exclusive, short vamps and high arched.

MILLET & ALEXANDER

Expects Early Winter.

Election Officers Named.

"We are going to have an early winter this year and a long and severe one," said Flewkeeps Snyder, of the Central Park Menagerie, New York. "All signs point that way, and I have been studying these things for a quarter of a century.

Bluebirds, blackbirds, chirping sparrows and other summer visitors have been flocking for over a week. I saw a flock of several thousand blackbirds flying southward over the city last week. Migration to the South is unusually early this season.

"The chipmunks are very busy laying up a supply of beechnuts and other provisions for a long winter. Woodchucks up the State are going into burrows for the winter with a big layer of fat on their ribs. I usually they stay out until September. You had better get your fur overcoat out of the barrel for an early cold snap, for frost will be here early."

PAY YOUR CITY TAXES.

The penalty is effective September the first. Why wait until too late and be forced to pay unnecessary costs?

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A Wise Wife.
"I'm so sorry to be so late, my dear, a friend asked me to stop by and take pot-luck with him."

"Well, did you win the pot?"

In the Future.
"Whom are they after in this aviator trust?"

"Naturally, after the man high up."

Corn Pudding.
Scrape half a dozen ears of corn, beat two eggs together, add half a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of sugar and mix with the corn kernels. Stir in one and a half cupfuls of milk and pour the whole into a pudding dish. Bake the mixture two hours and serve as a vegetable.

Water Sponge Cake.
One egg, one-half cup sugar, one-half teaspoon lemon juice, three tablespoons cold water, two-thirds cup flour with one even teaspoon baking powder. Beat yolk, add sugar, and beat again; add lemon juice and water, then flour, lastly the white of egg beaten stiff.

Trousers Stolen; Phones Wife.
Omaha, Neb.—Leon J. Millard had to keep to his berth on his arrival in Omaha because his trousers were stolen from his Pullman berth while he slept. Mr. Millard was en route to this city on a train from Kansas City. The thief reached through the window and grabbed his trousers while the train stood in the yards at St. Joseph. He also got \$200 in money and checks and a monogram watch and chain. Mrs. Millard was notified of her husband's plight and sped to the station with wearing apparel.

Beat flour on the market.—Bettsworth & Prather.

A visit to the capitol of Graustark, Sept. 29th.

Wm. Boyd, aged 6, was born to a widow, aged 35, at 11 a. m. on Monday.

Robert S. Rydell of New York City announced his candidacy for the United States Senate.

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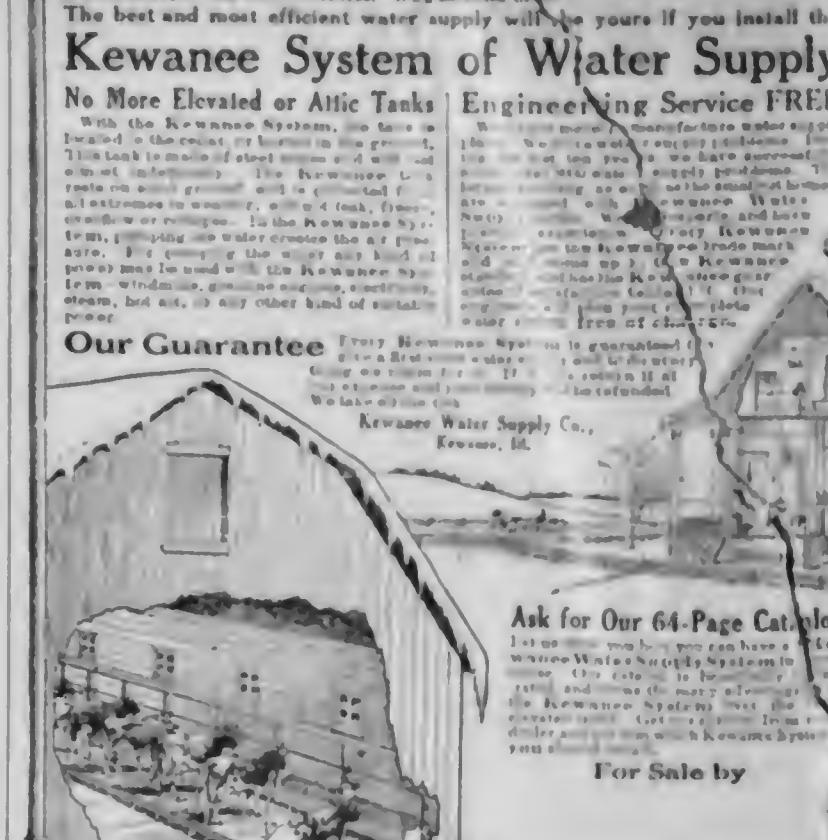
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